



## **Accommodating future growth**

Metro plans to increase service 70% by 2040.



Add 2.5 million more service hours on bus routes



Add 625 more buses



Create more facilities needed to operate and maintain buses

# **Operational Capacity Growth**

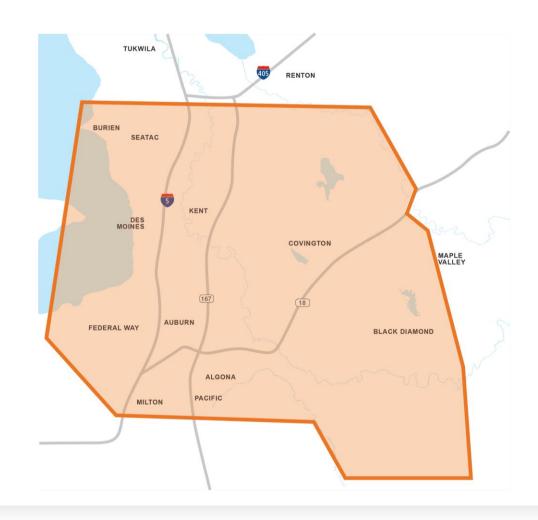
- Expand base capacity 40% by 2040 (From 1,525 to 2,145 buses)
- Support conversion to 100% zero emissions fleet
- Focus Areas for Growth & Expansion
  - Central Campus (Seattle): Reconfigure & Expand
  - South Campus (Tukwila): Interim base, new South Annex
  - New Base (South King County): New permanent base





# **Characteristics of an optimal site**

- Operate & Maintain 250–300 buses
- Access to major freeways & arterials
- Rectangular
- Relatively flat
- Opportunity for other functions
- Approximately 30 acres





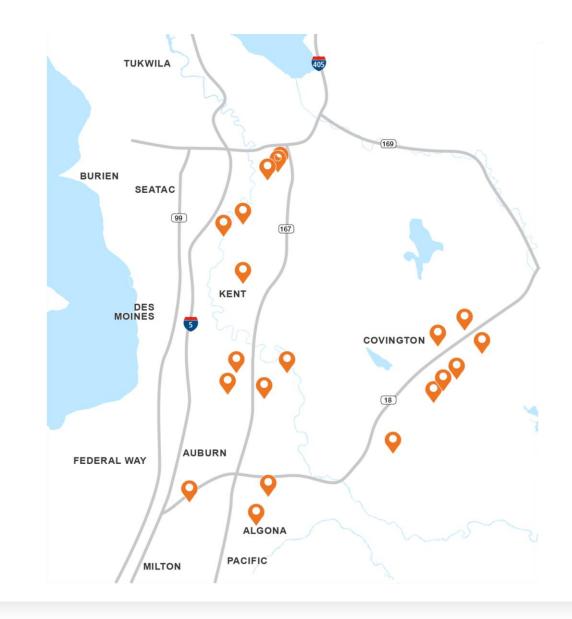
# **Candidate Site Identification**

#### Fatal Flaw Analysis:

- Floodplain & Sea Level Rise Impacts
- Land Use Compatibility
- Site Availability for Development

#### Ranking Criteria:

- Size of population
- Topography
- Ease of construction
- Efficiency of site
- Proximity to freeways & arterials
- Deadhead costs
- Sensitive area
- ESJ opportunities



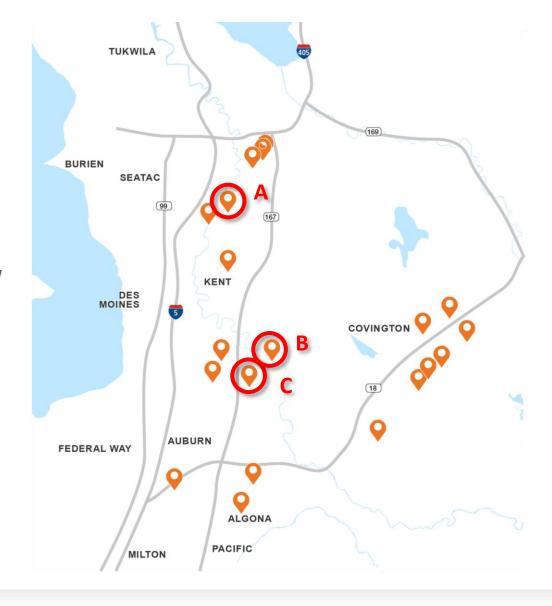


# **Top 3 Sites**

A: Kent at 196th St. and 68th Ave.

B: Auburn at 277th St. and D St.

C: Auburn at 37th St. NW and B St. NW



#### Site A: Kent at 196th St. and 68th Ave.



**Zoning:** Industrial (M1-C)

Owners: One

Acreage: 25 - 38 acres

**Current use:** Vacant

#### Site B: Auburn at 277th St. and D St.



**Zoning:** Commercial (C4)

Owners: One

Acreage: 18-26 acres

**Current use:** Vacant

### Site C: Auburn at 37th St. NW and B St. NW



**Zoning:** Industrial (M2)

Owners: One

Acreage: 38 acres

**Current use:** Auto facility &

parking lot

#### **Schedule**



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## **Next Steps**

- Develop methodology to go from three sites to one preferred site
- Work with jurisdictions
- Determine appropriate mechanism for environmental review
- Conduct early outreach to help determine Equity and Social Justice opportunities

